

**AMENDMENTS****In the Claims:**

1. (Previously Presented) A recombinant viral construct comprising a fowlpox virus vector or functional derivative thereof which incorporates a first nucleic acid molecule encoding HIV Gag and/or Pol or derivatives thereof and a second nucleic acid molecule encoding  $\gamma$ -interferon or functional derivative thereof wherein said recombinant viral construct is effective in inducing, enhancing or otherwise stimulating an immune response to said Gag and/or Pol.

2-16. (Cancelled).

17. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the recombinant viral construct according to claim 1 together with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers and/or diluents.

18. (Previously Presented) A method of inducing, enhancing or otherwise stimulating, in a mammal, an immune response to HIV said method comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of the viral construct according to claim 1 for a time and under conditions sufficient to induce, enhance or otherwise stimulate an immune response to one or more HIV antigens.

19. (Original) The method according to claim 18 wherein said HIV is HIV-1.

20-38. (Cancelled).